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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10431-18
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2005/000339		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107586847
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 January 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 January 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION System for Seismic Exploration of a Submerged Subsurface Including....		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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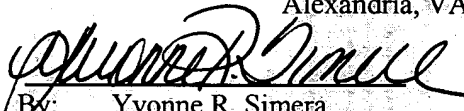
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1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

[X] National Phase of PCT/IB2005/000339 filed on January 21, 2005 based on French Application No. 0400544 filed January 21, 2004.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 35 U.S.C. 371

- a. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (PTO-1390);
- b. Patent Application consisting of 16 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- c. Five (5) sheets of drawings;
- d. Preliminary Amendment A;
- e. PCT Publication No. WO 2005/071442; and
- f. PCT Request Form.

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